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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Houston

Associate Professor of Political Science, 2013-present
 Senator Don Henderson Endowed Scholar, 2015-present
 Faculty Affiliate, Center for Mexican American Studies, 2013-present
 Faculty Affiliate, Hobby School of Public Policy, 2013-present

University of Texas at Austin

Assistant Professor of Government, 2005-2013
 Associate Director, Irma Rangel Public Policy Institute, 2006-2013
 Faculty Junior Fellow, British Studies Program, 2010-2013

University of Sydney, United States Studies Centre

Honorary Research Fellow, 2010-present
 Postdoctoral Fellow, 2009-2010

Duke University

Samuel DuBois Cook Postdoctoral Fellow, 2007-2008

EDUCATION

Princeton University

Ph.D. in Politics, 2006
 M.A. in Politics, 2003

Loyola University New Orleans

B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, Political Science, 1999

BOOKS

2011, *Latino Representation in State Houses and Congress*, New York: Cambridge University Press.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Forthcoming, “Sanctuary Cities: Exploring Public Attitudes towards Enforcement Collaboration between Local Police and Federal Immigration Authorities,” with Sophia Jordan Wallace, *Urban Affairs Review*
- Forthcoming, “How Race, Ethnicity, and Party Shape Perceptions of Commonality on Public Policy and Legislative District Composition Preferences,” with Sophia Jordan Wallace and Daniel Q. Gillion, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics*.
- 2015, “The Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Partisanship on Attitudes About Descriptive Representation,” (with Sophia J. Wallace), *American Politics Research*, Volume 43, No. 1, pp. 144-169.
- 2013, “Partisanship or Population? House and Senate Immigration Votes in the 109th and 110th Congresses,” (with David L. Leal), *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, Volume 1, No. 1, pp. 48-65.
- 2012, “Changing Political Landscapes for Latinos in America,” (with Joanne Ibarra), *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education*, Volume 11, No. 3, pp. 234-258.
*Paper commissioned by President Loui Olivas of the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE).
- 2012, “No Latino Left Behind? Determinants of Support for Education Reform in the US Congress,” (with Bryan Shelly), *Journal of Latinos and Education*, Volume 11, No. 4, pp. 260-270.
- 2011, “Latinas in Legislatures: The Conditions and Strategies of Political Incorporation.” *Aztlán: Journal of Chicano Studies*, Volume 36, No. 1, pp. 171-189.
- 2010, “A Latino on the Ballot: Explaining Co-Ethnic Voting Among Latinos and the Response of White Americans,” (with Ismail White, Corrine McConnaughy, and David L. Leal), *Journal of Politics*, Volume 72, No. 4, pp. 1199-1211.
- 2009. “Coalitions in the House? The Election of Minorities to State Legislatures and Congress.” *Political Research Quarterly*, Volume 62, Number 1, pp. 120-131.
- 2009. “The Institutional and Demographic Determinants of Latino Representation in U.S. Legislatures.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly XXXIV*: pp. 399-426.

- 2007. “The Election of Latinos to the California Legislature Pre and Post 2000 Redistricting.” *Journal of California Politics and Policy*, Volume 11, Number 1, pp. 21-37.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2018. “The Impact of Electoral Rules on Minority Representation” (with Kenicia Wright). Todd Donovan (Ed.), *Changing How America Votes*, Rowman and Littlefield Press.
- 2012, “Redistricting and Latino Representation in the West,” Gary Moncrief (Ed.), *Reapportionment and Redistricting in the West*, Lexington Press.
- 2010. “Minority Representation in the American Congress” (with David Leal). Karen Bird, Thomas Saalfeld, and Andreas M. Wüst (Eds.), *The Political Representation of Immigrants and Minorities: Voters, Parties, and Parliaments in Liberal Democracies*. New York: Routledge.
- 2010, “El Estado del Jardín: Latinos in New Jersey.” In Rodolfo O. de la Garza, Louis DeSipio, and David L. Leal (Eds.), *Beyond the Barrio: Latinos in the 2004 Elections*. South Bend, IN: University of Notre Dame Press.
- 2007, “Latino Representation in Congress: To What Extent are Latinos Substantively Represented?” in Rodolfo Espino, David L. Leal and Kenneth J. Meier (Eds.), *Latino Politics: Identity, Mobilization, and Representation*. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2017, *Governing Texas* 3rd Edition (with Edward J. Harpham and Anthony Champagne). New York: W. W. Norton.
- 2012. “Representation, Coalitions, and Gender,” *Oxford Bibliographies in Latino Studies* (ed. Ilan Stavans). New York: Oxford University Press. (peer-reviewed)
- 2007. “Representation Revisited: Concepts, Typologies, and Case Selection,” *Qualitative Methods*, Fall Issue, Volume 5, No. 2. (peer-reviewed)
- 2005. “Latino Voices,” *Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, ABC-CLIO, edited by John Geer
- 2005. “Congressional Hispanic Caucus” and “Lauro Cavazos.” Entries in *Encyclopedia Latina*, Grolier Publishers, edited by Ilan Stavans

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2008. Book Review: “The Swing Voter in American Politics.” William Mayer (ed.). Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press. *American Review of Politics* Volume 29.
- 2007. Book Review: “Lobbying for Inclusion: Rights, Politics, and the Making of Immigration Policy.” By Carolyn Wong. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press. *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 5, Issue 4.

WORKING PROJECTS

Latino Republicans in the Age of Trump, book manuscript, with Jeronimo Cortina

“Assessing Latino Descriptive Representation in U.S. Federal Courts,” with Scott Hofer

“Assessing the Intersectionality of Race, Ethnicity and Gender on Bill Sponsorship and Co-Sponsorship in the House and Senate,” with Andrea Eckelman and Markie McBryer

“No Latino Left Behind? The Development of Bilingual Education Policy, 1968-present,” with Ángel Luis Molina, Jr.

“From Barrios to Condos: The Effects of Gentrification on Latino Representation,” with Markie McBryer

AWARDS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Research Project Grant, University of Houston, with Pablo M. Pinto and Jeronimo Cortina, Survey of DACA Recipients (\$12,000)
- 2016 Hispanic Leaders Program, sponsored by the Embassy of Spain and the Carolina Foundation, November 2016.
- 2016 Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS) University of Houston Seed Grant (\$3,500)
- 2011-2012 Spencer Foundation/ National Academy of Education Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$55,000)
- 2011 Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS) University of Texas at Austin Faculty Summer Research Fellowship (\$2,000)
- 3rd Place (\$1,000) Best Dissertation award given by The American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE) and Educational Testing Service (ETS) in nationwide, inter-disciplinary competition.
- Fellow, Research Network on Racial and Ethnic Inequality, a consortium of scholars engaged in interdisciplinary inquiry on disparities between racial and ethnic groups in a comparative, cross-national context. Duke University, 2008.

- “Changing Political Landscapes for Latinos in America,” with Joanne Ibarra, paper commissioned by the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE), March 2011
- Recipient, 2008 Faculty Fellowship, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE) (declined).
- University of Texas at Austin Book Manuscript Conference, discussants included Rodney E. Hero, David Lublin, David Leal and Nicholas Valentino. February 2008.
- Recipient, 2006 Charles Redd Award for Best Paper on the Politics of the American West Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting.
- Recipient, 2007-2008 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Latina/o Studies Program Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined).
- 2007 Summer Research Assignment Award, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin. University-wide competition.
- 2006-2007 Special Research Grant Recipient, Vice President for Research, University of Texas at Austin.
- Fellow of the Mike Hogg Professorship of Local Government, 2005-2006.
- University of Texas at Austin College of Liberal Arts Proposal Award, 2006.

Graduate School

- Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, 2004-2005 (awarded to outstanding doctoral students who are working on dissertations with a public policy focus, rather than purely disciplinary projects)
- Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Research Grant (John L. Stanley Award), 2004-2005. Amount: \$3,000 (awarded to support research that addresses contemporary issues in the social sciences and issues of policy relevance, and to scholars in the initial stages of their work).
- Princeton University President’s Fellowship, 2000-2004.
- APSA Minority Fellow, 2000.

LANGUAGES AND METHODS TRAINING

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
 Inter-University Program for Latino Research
 Institute for Latino Studies
 Census 2000 Workshop Participant (June 2003)

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods (CQRM)
 Second Annual Training Institute Participant (January 2003)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
 Inter-Consortium for Political and Social Science Research (ICPSR)

Coursework in Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Summer 2001)

Speak and write fluent Spanish

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Houston

Legislative Processes (POLS 3374)

Fall and Spring 2014-2017, 25 undergraduate students each semester

U.S. Government: Congress, President and the Courts (POLS 1337)

Fall 2013, 85 undergraduate students

Fall 2015, 250 undergraduate students

Fall 2016, 150 undergraduate students

Fall 2017, 250 undergraduate students

Latino Politics (POLS 3372)

Fall 2014, 25 undergraduate students

Spring 2016, 30 undergraduate students

Spring 2017, 30 undergraduate students

Fall 2017, 30 undergraduate students

Race and Ethnicity in American Politics (POLS 6395)

Spring 2015, 8 graduate students

Spring 2018, 10 graduate students

American Institutions and Public Policy (POLS 6312)

Fall 2016, 9 graduate students

U.S. and Texas Constitution (POLS 1107, HRM Summer Abroad in Lima, Peru)

Summer 2015 and 2017, 20 undergraduate students

Duke University

Race, Redistricting, and Representation in U.S. Politics.

Spring 2008, 10 undergraduate students

University of Texas at Austin

Introduction to American Government (Government 310L)

Spring 2012, 308 undergraduate students

Fall 2010, 140 undergraduate students

Fall and Spring 2008-2009, 80 undergraduate students each semester
 Spring 2007, 100 undergraduate students
 Fall 2006, 150 undergraduate students

United States Congress (Government 370L)

Spring 2009 and 2011, 80 undergraduate students
 Summer 2008, 75 undergraduate students
 Fall and Spring 2005-2006, 40 undergraduate students each semester

Latino Politics (Government 370K)

Fall 2008 and 2010, 80 undergraduate students each semester
 Spring 2007, 40 undergraduate students
 Fall 2006, 75 undergraduate students
 Fall 2005 and Spring 2006, 40 undergraduate students each semester

Introduction to Mexican American Public Policy Studies (MAS 308)

Fall 2011 and Fall 2012, 27 undergraduate students

Race and Ethnicity in American Politics (Government 381L)

Spring 2011, 5 graduate students

CONFERENCES, LECTURES, AND TRAVEL GRANTS (2007-)

- “Sanctuary Cities: Exploring Public Attitudes towards Enforcement Collaboration between Local Police and Federal Immigration Authorities,” with Sophia Jordan Wallace, presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2017
- “From Barrios to Condos: The Effects of Gentrification on Latino Representation,” with Markie McBrayer, presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, April 2017
- Roundtable organizer and participant, “The Latino Vote in the 2016 Elections,” Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2017
- “Understanding the Latino Presidential Vote in 2008 and 2012: Evidence from the ANES,” paper with David L. Leal and Daron R. Shaw, presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, San Juan, PR, January 2016.
- “How Race, Ethnicity, and Party Shape Perceptions of Commonality on Public Policy and Legislative District Composition Preferences,” paper with Sophia Jordan Wallace and Daniel Q. Gillion presented at the annual American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

- “Assessing the Intersectionality of Race, Ethnicity and Gender on Bill Sponsorship and Co-Sponsorship in the House and Senate,” with Andrea Eckelman, paper presented at the annual Western Political Science Association Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2015.
- Presentation at Texas A&M University Project on Equity, Representation, and Governance, “Examining the Role of Candidate Traits in Latino Vote Choice: Evidence from the 2008 and 2012 Elections,” February 9, 2015
- “Traits, Issues, and the Latino Vote in the 2008 and 2012 U.S. Presidential Elections,” with David Leal and Daron Shaw, paper presented at the European Political Science Association Meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom, June 2014.
- “Polarization Despite Policy Convergence: Education Policy in the U.S. Since 1969,” paper presented at the Annual Western Political Science Association Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2014.
- “The Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Party on Attitudes towards Descriptive Representation,” with Sophia Wallace, paper presented at the Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2013.
- “The Development of Latino Education Policy, 1968-present,” poster presented at the American Educational Research Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.
- “The Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Party on Attitudes towards Descriptive Representation,” with Sophia Wallace, paper presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2013.
- “How Citizens of Different Races and Ethnicities Value Descriptive Representation,” with Sophia Wallace, paper presented at the Annual Western Political Science Association Meeting, Hollywood, CA, March 2013.
- “The Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Party on Attitudes towards Descriptive Representation,” with Sophia Wallace, paper presented at the Annual Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Orlando, FL, January 2013.
- “The Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Party on Attitudes towards Descriptive Representation,” with Sophia Wallace, paper was scheduled to be presented at the Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, August 2012

- “The Influence of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion on Education Policy Attitudes,” with David L. Leal and Bryan Shelly, paper presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2012.
- Invited lecture, “Latino Politics,” Latino Leadership Summit, University of Texas at Austin, February 2012.
- Redistricting Roundtable panelist, State Politics and Policy Conference, Rice University and the University of Houston, February 2012.
- “The Influence of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion on Education Policy Attitudes,” with David L. Leal and Bryan Shelly, poster presented at the Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, Seattle, WA, September 2011
- “Latino Representation in the United States after Redistricting,” presented at the Annual State Politics and Policy Meeting, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, June 4, 2011.
- “Redistricting and Latino Representation in the West,” presented at Redistricting in the West Conference, Boise State University, Boise, ID, April 30, 2011.
- “GOALS 2000 and the Development of Latino Education Policy in Congress in the 1990s,” presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, April 21-23, 2011, San Antonio, Texas
- Roundtable panelist, Immigration and Immigration Reform, College of Liberal Arts Forum, University of Texas at Austin, Coronado Club, Houston, TX, April 7, 2011.
- "Planting the Seeds for NCLB: Goals 2000 and Latino Influence and Reaction," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, March 31-April 3, 2011, Chicago, Illinois
- Invited panelist, “Latinos and Politics: A 21st Century Perspective,” Loyola University New Orleans, March 30, 2011.
- “Changing Political Landscapes for Latinos in America,” with Joanne Ibarra, paper commissioned by the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE), presented at Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, March 3-5, 2011.
- Roundtable panelist, Conference on Transatlantic Intolerance, University of Texas at Austin, January 28, 2011.
- “The 70s and 80s Fight over Bilingual Education in Congress,” presented at the Social Science History Association Meeting, November 2010, Chicago, Illinois

- Keynote Lecture, “Latinos and the Economy,” Kappa Delta Chi Annual Faculty, Staff, and Student Mixer, November 4, 2010.
- “No Latino Left Behind? Determinants of Support for Education Reform in the US Congress,” with Bryan Shelly, presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, September 2009, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- “No Latino Left Behind: The Development of Bilingual Education Policy, 1968-present,” presented at the Australia and New Zealand American Studies Association Conference, July 2010, Adelaide, South Australia
- “Latino Representation in State Houses and Congress,” Invited lecture, Academia Sinica, Institute of European and American Studies, June 2010, Taipei, Taiwan (ROC)
- "Ask Me Suave: Modeling the Latino Vote in the 2008 Presidential Election," with David L. Leal and Daron R. Shaw, presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2010, Chicago, IL.
- "Latino Public Opinion and Elite Responsiveness in the Politics of Public Education," with Bryan Shelly, presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2010, Chicago, IL.
- “Latinos Left Behind? Education Policy Affecting Latinos since 1968,” presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, April 2010, San Francisco, CA.
- “A Latino on the Ballot: Explaining Co-Ethnic Voting Among Latinos and White Americans’ Response,” with Ismail White, Corrine McConnaughy, and David Leal, presented at the International Society of Political Psychology, Dublin, Ireland, July 2009.
- “Issue and Trait Voting in the 2008 Election,” with David L. Leal and Daron R. Shaw. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009, Chicago, IL.
- “A Latino on the Ballot: Explaining Co-Ethnic Voting Among Latinos and White Americans’ Response,” with Ismail White, Corrine McConnaughy, and David Leal. Presented at the Western Political Science Association, March 2009, Vancouver, BC Canada.
- “Illegal, Undocumented, or Unauthorized? Congressional Votes On Immigration Policy,” with David L. Leal. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 2009, New Orleans, LA.

- Invited Moderator. Election Night 2008. Sigma Lambda Beta Student Fraternity sponsored event, University of Texas at Austin. November, 2008.
- Invited Lecture. Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico City Campus, “Latino Politics in the 2008 Elections.” October 2008.
- Invited Panelist. “Latino Political Panorama,” Latino Leaders Summit. October 2008, Dallas, TX.
- Invited Panelist. University of Texas at Austin College of Liberal Arts “School of Thought” Alumni Event, “No Longer in the Margins: The Voting Strength of Black and Latino Voters in the Presidential Elections,” with Tasha Philpot. October 2008.
- Invited Lecture. University of Connecticut, Department of Puerto Rican Studies, “Representing the Barrio (and beyond): Latino Legislators in the American States.” September 2008, Storrs, CT.
- Invited Lecture. *Las Comadres* Latina Public Policy Training Institute. February and August 2008, Austin, TX.
- Invited Panelist. “Understanding the Hispanic Vote in 2008,” Center for Politics and Governance, LBJ School of Public Affairs. April 2008, Austin, TX.
- “Illegal, Undocumented, or Unauthorized? Congressional Votes On Immigration Policy,” with David L. Leal. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2008, Chicago, IL.
- “Lo Mas Importante es Educacion: Congressional Responsiveness to Latinos on Education Policy,” with Bryan Shelly. Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting. March 2008, San Diego, CA.
- “The Effect of Language Cues on Latino Political Attitudes,” with Ismail White, Corrine McConaughy, and David Leal. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 2008. New Orleans, LA.
- “Latina Representation in State Legislatures and Congress.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting. January 2008, New Orleans, LA.
- “A Latino on the Ballot: Explaining Co-Ethnic Voting Among Latinos and White Americans’ Response,” with Ismail White, Corrine McConaughy, and David Leal. Presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting. September 2007, Chicago, IL.
- “The Election of Latinas to State Legislatures and Congress.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2007, Chicago, IL.

- “Latina Representation in State Legislatures and Congress.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting. March 2007, Las Vegas, NV.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT, PROFESSION, UNIVERSITY, AND NATION

- Editorial Board, *Politics, Groups and Identities*, 2017-present
- Selection Committee, Hardeman Prize for Best Book on Congress, LBJ Foundation, 2014-present.
- University of Houston, Moderator, Political Science Alumni Roundtable, April 2016.
- Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, discussant, March 2016.
- Super Tuesday: Analyzing the 2016 Election, University of Houston College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and Law School, participant, February 2016.
- University of Houston, Moderator, Student Government Presidential Debate, February 2016.
- University of Houston, Search Committee for Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, member, 2016.
- Advanced Placement College Board, US Government and Politics National Development Committee, 2015-2017.
- University of Houston, Department of Political Science, Executive Committee, 2015-2017.
- Invited speaker, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, February 2015.
- Panel Moderator, University of Houston, Mayoral Elections Forum, October 2015.
- University of Houston, Faculty Compensation Committee, Member, 2014-2015
- University of Houston Department of Political Science, First Year American Politics Sequence Course Coordinator, 2014-present
- University of Houston Department of Political Science Outreach Committee, 2014-2016
- University of Houston Department of Political Science Graduate Committee, 2013-2014, 2018-present, Undergraduate Committee, 2014-2015
- University of Houston Department of Political Science Junior American Politics Search Committee, 2013 and 2015.
- Invited participant, American University, Department of Government, The Republicans’ Latino Problem and How it Can be Fixed, March 2014.
- Invited participant, Vanderbilt University, Debating Racial Reality Conference, October 2013.
- Invited panelist, Princeton Department of Politics Graduate Alumni Event, April 2013.
- Invited speaker, Department of State Sponsored Visiting Delegation from Universidad de los Andes, Venezuela, University of Houston, October 2013.

- Panel Moderator, University of Houston, Unaccompanied Minors Film Showing and Panel Discussion, October 2014.
- Appointee, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Texas State Advisory Committee, 2008-present.
- Quoted or appeared in numerous media outlets, including BBC News, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Daily Cougar*, KXAN News, Good Day Austin, Associated Press, Agence France Press, the *Dallas Morning News*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Congressional Quarterly Weekly* and Rumbo.
- American Political Science Association: member since 2000; Committee on the Status of Latino/as in the Profession, 2018-present (member); Secretary for Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, 2007-2008; Chair, Latino Fund for Scholarship Selection Committee, 2011; Best Book on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Selection Committee, 2012-2013; Chair, Best Book on Latino Politics Committee, 2013-2014; Race, Ethnicity and Politics Program Co-Chair, 2015 Annual Meeting; Latino Caucus President, 2014-2015; Legislative Studies Section Best Paper in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* Jewell-Loewenberg Prize Selection Committee, 2016.
- Midwest Political Science Association, member of Latino Caucus Committee, 2004-2005; Section Chair for Midwest Latino/a Caucus, 2013.
- Southern Political Science Association, member since 2001; Committee on the Status of Latinos in the South, 2015-present, Chair, 2017-present.
- Southwestern Political Science Association, member and Vice President Elect, Program Chair for 2019 Conference; Executive Council, 2015-2018, Chair, Ted Robinson Memorial Award Committee, 2015
- Western Political Science Association, member since 2001; Section Chair for Legislative Politics, 2006, 2008, and 2011 Annual Meetings; 2007 Charles Redd Paper Award Committee; Chair, Committee on the Status of Latinas/os in the Profession, 2010-2013; Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section Chair, 2015 Annual Meeting; Recording Secretary, 2019-present.
- Polling Advisory Committee Member, Texas Politics Project, Department of Government, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, 2009-2013.
- Editorial Board, Oxford Bibliographies in Latino Studies, 2012- present
- Occasional Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Political Behavior*, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Politics and Gender*, *Polity*, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Political Communication*, the *International Journal of Hispanic Media*, *Perspectives on Politics*, the *Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics*, Oxford University Press, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Thomson-Wadsworth, Longman Press, and W.W. Norton.
- Selected by Department Chair to be part of *Connexus* program, an initiative of the Provost to provide mentorship and specialized courses to underprivileged students in the College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2007-2013.

- 2007 Best Graduate Paper Award Selection Committee, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin.
- Faculty Participant, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Texas at Austin, Student Welcome Program, 2007.
- Peer Teaching Review Committee, Department of Government, 2010-2012
- Latino Policy Faculty Search Committee, Department of Government and Center for Mexican American Studies, 2010-2011.
- Public Policy Field Appeals Committee, Department of Government, 2011-2013
- Course Transformation Committee for Government 310L, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, 2011-2013
- Invited speaker, Subiendo: The Academy for Rising Leaders, University of Texas at Austin, “Immigration Policy in the 21st Century,” June 2011 and 2012.
- Minority Liaison to the Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin, 2012.
- Invited speaker, Fulbright Pakistan Gateway Orientation, University of Texas at Austin, October 13, 2011
- Invited speaker, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Election 2012 Gender Race, and Voter Participation, September 24, 2012.
- Invited speaker, Hispanic Leadership Initiative Summit, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin, Latino Demographics and the 2012 Election, September 27, 2012.
- Invited speaker, Project MALES (Mentoring to Achieve Latino Educational Success) Platica Series, University of Texas at Austin, Latino Representation in U.S. Politics, October 24, 2012.
- Invited speaker, Forum on the Black and Brown Vote 2012, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, October 30, 2012.
- State Politics and Policy Section of American Political Science Association, Christopher Mooney Best Dissertation Award Committee Member, 2013-2014.

DISSERTATIONS ADVISED

- R. Lucas Williams, 2017, “The Institutional Determinants of Legislative Behavior.” (committee member) currently Assistant Professor of Political Science at Misericordia University.
- Kenicia Wright, 2018, “The Ties That Do Not Bind: Social Capital, Minority Representation and Racial Inequality in the United States.” (committee member)
- Markie McBrayer, 2018, “Determinants and Consequences of Local Policy.” (committee member)
- Sophiya Das, 2018, “Persistence of Capture Theory: The Food and Drug Administration.” (committee member)
- Daniella Mascarenhas, 2018, “The Value of Punishment and a Condemnation across Thought: The Incompatibility of For-Profit Prison Systems.” (committee member)
- Savannah Sipole, 2018, (committee member)

